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**IMMEDIATE**

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MSN 0X683d

25X1 REF:

CLOUD COVER (OVER LAND MASS) IS CONFIRMED AT APRX 50 PCT. LAND MASS IS THAT PORTION OF MSN COVERAGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST COASTS OF NORTH KOREA. CLOUD COVER ALSO INCLUDES DENSE HAZE WHERE INTERPRETABILITY IS NEGATED. DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN CLOUD COVER STATEMENTS IN IPIR AND [REDACTED] IS BECAUSE IPIR CONCERNS NORTH KOREA LAND MASS AND [REDACTED] INCLUDES OVER-WATER PORTIONS DEFINED BY II/IZ START-END COORDS.

IF THIS PROCEDURE IS INCORRECT OR IS NOT INTENDED PLEASE CLARIFY.

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B. DUE TO LOOK ANGLE LIMITATION, JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA WAS NOT OBSERVED.

C. SAME AS ABOVE BUT LESS INTENSE.

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